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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R.R.

TIME TABLE.

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Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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VEGETINE.

For Dropsy.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

DR. R. H. STEVENS.

It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine.

I was sick for a long time with dropsy, under the doctor's care.

He said it was Water on the Liver and Lungs.

I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine.

In fact, I was growing weaker.

I have tried many remedies, but did not help me.

Vegetine is the medicine for Dropsy.

I began to feel better after taking a few bottles.

I have taken thirty bottles in all.

I am perfectly well, never felt better.

No one can feel grateful than I do.

Gave me a good night's sleep.

I am, dear Sir, grateful to you.

Yours very truly, A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes

thick and stagnant, either from change of weather

or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet,

or from any other cause, the Vegetine will

remove the blood, carry off the putrid humors,

cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and

impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

For Kidney Complaint and General Debility.

ISLEBORO, ME., Dec. 28, 1877.

Mr. Stevens:

I have had a cough for eighteen years.

When I commenced taking the Vegetine,

I was very low; my system was debilitated

by the disease, and I was very nervous—cough bad, lungs sore,

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The Banner.

Our Paris Letter.

On the site of the Guillotine—By the bridge

of Neuilly to Asnières—Sketch of a Parisian

Suburb in the "Season"—A visit to the

burial place of Josephine and Queen Hortense—

Malmaison—Malmaison, the residence of

Napoleon—I a peep at Grenouilleres, and

back to Paris by the Seine.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

HOTEL DU LOUVRE, PARIS, April 20, 1878.

Knowing as I do, from experience, how

irksome it is to read about things or events

that are going to be, after they have actu-

ally occurred, I shall, in this letter, refrain

from any description of the Exhibition, or

of the grand preparation for its opening

this day week, because by the time this

reaches you, the telegraph will have flash-

ed the details of the opening ceremonies

across the Atlantic. But the weather be-

ing fine, with a clear blue sky and refresh-

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The Banner.

Largest Circulation in the County

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1878

To the Democracy of Knox County, O.

The Democratic Nominating Convention will be held at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, O., on

Saturday, May 25th, 1878,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic County ticket to be voted for on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1878, and to choose delegates to the next Democratic State and Congressional Conventions. Each township is entitled to three delegates and each ward in the city of Mt. Vernon to one in said County Convention, which delegates to said County Convention shall be chosen by the township electors of Knox county at their usual places of holding elections on Friday, May 24th, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, P. M., in the townships, and between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, P. M., in the several wards of the City of Mt. Vernon. At said primary meetings each township and each ward in said city of Mt. Vernon will also select three active working Democrats to act as advisory committees in the several voting precincts of the county during the ensuing campaign, the names of which advisory committees shall be reported to the Secretary of said County Convention. By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Knox county, Ohio.

CLARK IRVINE, Chairman.

FRANK MOORE, Secretary.

For this day, and for all time.

Although public documents of the Government certainly are to be deemed prima facie evidence of the facts which they purport to state, yet they are always open to be impeached for fraud; and whether that fraud be in the original obtaining of these documents, or in the subsequent fraudulent and illegal use of them, when once it is satisfactorily established, it overthrows all their sanctity, and destroys them as proof. Fraud will vitiate any, even the most solemn transactions.

JUDGE STORY.

The talk about a war between England and Russia still continues; but the indications are that it will end in talk.

General Grant is now in Paris taking in the Exposition, and eating, drinking and smoking to his heart's content.

The Democrats of Knox county, so far as we have been able to hear from them, are very much pleased with our new Congressional District.

The Radicals now think that if they can carry on the campaign by ignoring Hayes and his "policy," their calling and election is sure.

The Cincinnati Enquirer asks the question: Will General George W. Morgan serve as chosen Chairman of the State Central Committee?

The Pittsburgh Post pronounces Judge Thurman's argument on the immediate repeal of the Bankrupt act the best delivered in the Senate.

The Union National Bank of Lewisburg, Pa., has suspended, but it says the depositors will be paid in full. Does this look like resumption?

The number of American visitors to the Paris Exposition is simply immense. Four steamer left New York on Saturday, taking out 528 cabin passengers.

We see it stated that General Durbin Ward will be a candidate for Congress in the Warren district. He is an able and honest man, and a sound Democrat.

One hundred and fifty-nine laws of a general nature were passed by the late Legislature of Ohio—the last one being an act authorizing women to practice law.

It is reported that the "Nationals" of Akron have an organization of 450, twenty-five of whom are armed with Springfield rifles, and drill secretly once a week. What does this mean?

The Cameron-Sherman wedding was celebrated at Cleveland on Thursday evening last, with great pomp and ceremony, which Jenkins describes with minute and thrilling particularity.

The Home Mutual Insurance Company of Boston has been enjoined and will close up its affairs. Its assets are \$741,880 and liabilities \$1,449,133. The outstanding risks at present are \$900,000.

If McLin is a rascal why did Hayes appoint him to a judgeship, and why did not the Republicans not discover it until he peached? His confession showed had a little honor and conscience left.

Detective John F. Norris, of Springfield, returned from Canada on Monday, bringing with him Zeller, the absconding Cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Tiffin. But the missing \$83,000 has "gone glimmering."

Heretofore any quack could practice medicine in Illinois, but a rule has recently been adopted requiring all pill-vendors to attend a course in some medical school of good standing for two years, and obtain a diploma.

Joseph F. Wright, of Cincinnati, has been appointed Superintendent of Insurance, vice William D. Hill, whose term of office expires on the 3d of June. It is said that Mr. Hill will be a candidate for Congress in the Defiance district.

The Republicans of Ohio are terribly excited over the question whether their coming State Convention shall or shall not endorse the Hayes Administration. Our very decided opinion is that they will give Hayes "the grand stiff."

Some of the Democratic members of Congress have shown a cowardice in regard to an investigation of the frauds in Florida, that is disgraceful in the extreme. They probably expect favors from the Fraud who accepted the stolen Presidency.

And now comes a report from the frontier of New York that the Fenians are preparing to make a raid upon Canada—the Fenians are brave men, but the trouble with them is that they have unwise leaders, who are always going off half-cocked.

The Catholic Columbian says: "Danger in the near future. Mrs. Grant had an audience with the Pope and got him to bless a cross she wore for the last twenty years. Now let us have some plump opinions on this 'high handed outrage,'" next Sunday.

O'Connor, Representative in the Legislature from the Soldiers' Home, is unquestionably a bad egg. That he served a term in the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, for grand larceny no longer admits of a doubt. All this might be forgiven, if he had sincerely and truly reformed his bad acts, and tried to live a better life; but the worst part of the business is that he deliberately lied about his past record, and deceived those who felt disposed to befriend him.

The work of special agents of the Treasury Department who have been looking into whisky frauds in Cincinnati resulted in the seizure on Saturday afternoon of the following establishments: Tepin distillery, owned by Herne, Tepin & Fritz Grauman; Barney Kuhlman, rectifying house, and Gubrecht's rectifying house. These are all very small establishments, and it is said the total illicit production has not exceeded ten barrels of spirits weekly.

W. S. O'Brien, of the California Bonanza firm, who recently died, immensely wealthy, was supposed to be a bachelor, but now comes forward a woman who claims to be his wife, and demands half of his estate; and as evidence of her claim she says the deceased two years ago settled a quarter of a million on her, and six months ago offered to compromise for an additional half million which she refused.

The appointment of General Geo. A. Sheridan, of Louisiana, to the lucrative position of Recorder of Deeds in the City of Washington, is about on a par with the other appointments made by his Fraudulency. Sheridan is a foul-mouthed demagogue, but then he rendered Hayes valuable service in the larceny of the electoral vote of Louisiana, and for this he claimed and received his reward.

Hon. C. H. Mitchell, of New Philadelphia, an honest and true man, died on Friday morning last, after a lingering illness—having been attacked with paralysis some six months ago. He was a member of the last Constitutional Convention from Tuscarawas and Coshocton counties, and author of the History of the Muskingum Valley, recently issued from the press.

John Morrissey, the only trained prize fighter that the Democratic party ever honored with a seat in Congress, is dead.

That may all be true; but why didn't the Republicans tell its readers that its party voted for and elected John Morrissey to the State Senate from New York City, in opposition to Augustus Schell, the regularly nominated Democratic candidate?

An attempt was made on Saturday to assassinate Emperor William of Austria, as he was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden. Several shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect. The would-be assassin, whose name is Emil Heinrich Maxhoedel, from Leipzig, was promptly arrested. A great crowd of people gathered at the palace to congratulate the Emperor on his escape.

D. S. Fisher, one of the clerks in the State Senate, in a letter to his paper, the Kenton Democrat, says that he feels satisfied that when the result of the labors of the present Legislature are laid before the people in the shape that they can form an adequate idea of their vastness, the legislature will be vindicated and satisfaction will take the place of the fault-finding that is heard on every hand at present.

Mr. Reed, of Ross, in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, offered a long preamble setting forth the criminal acts of John O'Connor, Representative from the Soldiers' Home, concluding with a resolution declaring his seat vacant, and directing the clerk to strike his name from the roll of members. The vote on the resolution stood: yeas, 64; nays, 18.

The Steamship Sardian, of the Allan line, from Liverpool, May 9, for Quebec, took fire in the harbor of London, followed by an explosion. The vessel was run ashore and scuttled, sinking in thirty feet of water. A large number of stowaway passengers were either killed or injured. All the cabin passengers were saved.

A large number of the leading business men of Columbus, without regard to party, have addressed a letter to Senator Thurman, expressing the warmest approval of his course in laboring to bring about the repeal of the Bankrupt Act, which, they declare, is nothing but a promoter of fraud and corruption in commercial circles.

The Mansfield Herald, John Sherman's home organ, says: "We believe that the policy of President Hayes is right, and we believe it is policy for Republican Conventions to endorse what is right. This is the case in a nutshell as we see it." If there is a vacant Post-office, any where about Mansfield, here is your man to fill it.

The Columbus Sunday Herald (Fury's paper) says: So long as such men as Stanley Matthews remain in office, the Republican party is covered with humiliation and shame, and the young men of the land are taught that the highway to success lies through the quagmire of political villainy.

Dispatches from London, St. Catharines, Montreal, and other points in Canada, show that the Canucks are armed and equipped, ready to meet any invasion of the Fenians. The Railroads have special trains in readiness to respond to any orders the Government may make upon them.

The Cincinnati Enquirer made a good fight in favor of the passage of a fair and honest Apportionment law, to take the place of the unjust and iniquitous act now in existence, whereby the Democracy of Ohio have been cheated and disfranchised for several years past.

Stanley Matthews has written a letter to a political friend in Cincinnati, in which he says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for Congress in the Second District. Stanley's feelings are akin to those of "Jack," when he declined taking supper.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells it in a few words: After many efforts to blacken the name of Hon. H. J. Jewett by the old Erie crowd of New York City, he comes out clean as can be. Thus it is proven that they do not all Jewett.

A bill to remove the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, from the City of Allegheny, has become a law. That is about the most sensible thing the Pennsylvania Legislature ever did.

Ohio Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday night to meet at 4 o'clock on Monday morning. At that hour the members were promptly in their seats, the Democrats being anxious to pass the necessary appropriation bills as well as the Redistricting Bill. The Republicans set their wits at work to defeat the wishes of the majority, by making all kinds of dilatory motions, and resorting to all sorts of tricky filibustering.

In the Senate, Mr. Forrest offered a resolution, rescinding the previous action of that body fixing the time of adjourning, which was adopted, and it was immediately sent to the House where it was also adopted.

The Redistricting Bill which passed the House of Representatives last week, was called up in the Senate on Monday, read the second and third time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The following is an abstract of the Bill as came from the House of Representatives:

First and Second—Hamilton county divided as now.

Third—Montgomery, Butler and Warren, Democratic, 2,141 majority.

Fourth—Greene, Clarke, Champaign, Logan and Union, Republican, 6,000 majority.

Fifth—Peeble, Darke, Miami, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer, Democratic, 4,665 majority.

Sixth—Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Lucas, Williams and Van Wert, Democratic, 3,828 majority.

Seventh—Lima, Hancock, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wood, Republican, 629 majority. Marked in the committee's scheme doubtful, with a promise of General Sherman that it will go 1,600 Democratic.

Eighth—Crawford, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Seneca, and Wyandot, Democratic, 2,472 majority.

Ninth—Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina and Summit, Republican majority, 6,181.

Tenth—Ashland, Portage, Stark and Wayne, Democratic majority, 880.

Eleventh—Ashabula, Geauga, Lake, Mahoning and Trumbull, Republican majority, 11,800.

Twelfth—Richland, Knox, Holmes, Coshocton and Tuscarawas, Democratic majority, 4,603.

Thirteenth—Carroll, Columbia, Belmont Harrison and Jefferson, Republican majority, 5,561.

Fourteenth—Germersy, Licking, Muskingum and Perry, Democratic majority, 859.

Fifteenth—Athens, Monroe, Morgan, Noble and Washington, Democratic majority, 859.

Sixteenth—Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland, Democratic majority, 414.

Seventeenth—Delaware, Franklin, Madison and Pickaway, Democratic majority, 1,976.

Eighteenth—Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs and Scioto, Republican majority, 417.

Nineteenth—Fayette, Fairfield, Hocking, Pike, Ross and Vinton, Democratic, 3,828 majority.

Twentieth—Cuyahoga, Republican majority, 3,778.

On Tuesday a new Redistricting Bill was reported in the Senate, which was somewhat different from the House Bill as given above. Under a call for the previous question the Bill passed the Senate by a strict party vote—yeas, 23; nays 10. The Bill then went to the House for concurrence, where it was also passed, under the operation of the previous question, by a strict party vote. The Bill which is now a law of the State, is as follows:

First and Second Districts—Hamilton county divided as now, with the Twentieth ward in the Second District.

Third—Butler, Montgomery and Warren, Democratic majority, 11,800.

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Thirteenth—Carroll, Columbia, Belmont Harrison and Jefferson, Republican majority, 5,561.

The Presidential Frauds.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, Congressman from New York, offered a resolution in the House of Representatives on Monday, providing for an investigation of the Radical frauds in Louisiana and Florida, whereby the Electoral vote of those States was stolen from Tilden and given to Hayes; but strange as it may seem the Republican members, who privately confess that Hayes is a usurper, and denounce his policy, stood up for their party wrongs like little men, and went against any investigation, unless Oregon, Mississippi, and the Second Congressional District of Ohio were included in it! Potter, Sawyer, Cox and Springer made earnest appeals in favor of investigation, while a bogus Democrat from Texas named Mills, came to the assistance of Garfield, Hale and Conger, in support of the spurious title of the fraudulent "President." On some questions which arose under the resolution, Butler and Fort, of Illinois, voted with the Democrats. As Hayes claims his title from the Electoral Commission, there is but little hope of unseating him; but it is due to the truth of history that the gigantic frauds perpetrated by his political friends, with his knowledge and consent, should be investigated and exposed, to the end that they will never again be repeated in this country.

The following named trustees for the different public institutions designated were appointed by the Governor on Saturday, and confirmed:

Ohio State University—James B. Jamison, Harrison S. M. Ellis, Warren; Stephen Johnson, Miami; Thomas J. Godfrey, Mercer; Alton Ellis, Butler; T. Ewing Miller, and J. H. Anderson, Franklin.

Institution for the Blind—Joseph Falkenberg, Franklin; S. D. Haupt, Hancock; Harmon Austin, Trumbull; W. R. Wing, Licking; Christian Blazer, Pike.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—Jacob Rohrmeier, Cuyahoga; L. L. Sourbom, Stark; Samuel Thomas, Franklin; John Cook, Belmont; E. L. Hinman, Franklin.

Girls' Industrial Home—H. R. Kelley, Crawford; Franklin B. Sprague, Delaware; John W. Watkins, Delaware; T. D. West, Erie; Franch H. Thornhill, Union.

Disgraceful Scene in Congress. Two of the Republican "deceit" Congressmen from Pennsylvania, Messrs. Kelley and O'Neill, got into a bitter personal wrangle the other day in regard to the passage of the Tariff bill. Kelley said to O'Neill: "You are nothing but a blatherskite. You have no right to dictate to me, sir; when I become your dog I will wear a collar."

"No occasion for that," retorted O'Neill, "fanning with a rage; 'I would not have such a puppy as you are.' The next words came quick and fast from Kelley: 'I want nothing more to do with you, sir,' he said, 'and if you ever speak to me again I'll slap your face.'"

"You may go to hell, that's where you may go," howled O'Neill in return. "You had better not try to slap my face, old man."

The members rushed in, and prevented a fistfight. A duel is talked of, but there is no fear of it, as "loyal" statesmen of the Kelley and O'Neill stripe generally do their fighting with the tongue.

John Sherman's Cleveland Speech. John Sherman was called out for a speech at Cleveland, the other evening, and made a short but significant one. He said:

Fellow Citizens:—My brother, General Sherman, who just now appeared before you, judged of the question. He could address you as well as civilians as soldiers. We are both here on a mission of joy and should not address those assembled this evening either citizens or soldiers. I am rejoiced to see so much prosperity here in this fair city of the lake shore. I believe that a better time yet is coming (a voice from the crowd, "It's damned long coming John.") Yes, slow but sure. I don't know who the citizens are who want to make long speeches. I have nothing further to say. Good night.

The fellow who interrupted John and brought him suddenly to a close by the sharp house-trust recorded, deserves a new hat at least.

The Sherman Policy. Hon. John Hutchins, an old Abolitionist, who represented in Congress the Trumbull (Ohio) District from 1859 to 1863, takes occasion, while denying any intention to permit the use of his name for any official position, to say:

"I have no sympathy with the influence which controlled the Republican party since the close of the war and the destruction of negro slavery. Up to that time the guiding star of my political life was opposition to American slavery and its baleful influences. Since then other questions have come up for solution. I am opposed to the financial policy of the Republican party, which has been, in my judgment, unwise and cruelly unjust to the debtor and active business classes. Since the election of General Grant I have voted in National and State elections with the Democrats. My vote in the future will depend upon issues probably not under my individual control."

Respectfully yours, JOHN HUTCHINS.

National Loan to Poor Settlers. In the House of Representatives on Saturday Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill providing for a loan of five hundred dollars to every person who shall settle on public lands under the homestead law, the act to be in operation until ten millions of dollars has been expended. The bill was reported without recommendation and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The May Musical Festival was inaugurated in Cincinnati on Tuesday in magnificent style, in presence of a brilliant and immense audience. Springer Music Hall, where the Festival took place, was dedicated on the occasion with great éclat. July Dexter, Joseph Longworth and Reuben R. Springer delivered addresses, which were warmly applauded. The opening Concert was a grand affair, the like of which has never been witnessed in this country before.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has now a membership of about 450,000 in the United States. Considerable antagonism exists between the Order and the Catholic Church, as the clergy of that Church classify it with Masonry, Odd-Fellowship, &c. An effort is now being made to reconcile this difference.

Mr. Potter's resolution, providing for an investigation of the Louisiana and Florida frauds, directly implicates Ex-Governor Noyes, Mr. Hayes' Minister to France, John Sherman, Mr. Hayes' Secretary of Treasury. This is why Corger, Hall and Garfield are making a bitter fight in opposition to it.

NEWSPAPERS.

Prof. Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, died on Monday.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial returned from Europe on Monday.

Catherine E. Beecher, a sister of Henry Ward Beecher, died Sunday noon at Elmira, N. Y.

The "President" has nominated James M. Brackett for postmaster at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Heavy frosts Sunday night in parts of New York and Pennsylvania did considerable damage to crops.

Wills Tinley, Wilbur Smith and Geo. W. Gibson were drowned in the Sound Tuesday at New Haven, Connecticut.

The City of Sydney, for Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, carrying the British mail sailed from San Francisco, Tuesday.

Kite Shafer, of Chambersburg, Pa., has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, a new trial being refused.

"Ten Broeck" won the great race at Lexington on Monday, beating "Leonard" a length; under the whip and spur. Time, 2:48.

The Loker tobacco factory at St. Louis was burned Tuesday morning. Loss between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. Insured.

Edward F. Barnes, a former clerk of Jacob Stoneman, of Cleveland, has been arrested in New York on a charge of embezzlement.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions was held in New York on Monday night.

Nearly 150 persons have been arrested at Warsaw, as accomplices of the nihilist Secret National Russian Government, recently discovered.

Ira B. Wright, for ten years Town Treasurer of South Hadley, Mass., has appropriated \$25,000 of the town funds. He was a prominent church man.

The paupers at the Bangor City Poor Farm struck and refused to work the other day because they had no tobacco. The difficulty was amicably settled.

Bishop McCarty has withdrawn his resignation of his episcopate, and retained Alfred Russell, of Detroit, in the event of a trial by a court of bishops.

A Portland, (Oregon) dispatch says First Lieutenant H. Devitt Moore, Company F, Twenty-first Infantry, was drowned at Fort Klamath. No particulars.

A special from St. Petersburg says: "A rumor is spreading that England is sending thirty thousand men from India to Lake Van, to threaten the Russians in the Caucasus."

Edwin W. Hall, ex-President of the Merchants' National Bank of Whitehall, N. Y., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling one hundred thousand dollars of the bank's funds. He gave bail.

A suit involving the sum of \$17,000,000 has been commenced against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company. Ben Butler is on one side. Everybody knows where most of the money will go if it is ever recovered.

A late earthquake at Cua, Venezuela, killed 600 persons. Heavy shocks were felt at Caracas. The heat at Laguna is intense, and the health of that city bad. The recent drought on Demara island entailed a dire loss to planters of between three and four millions.

An attempt is being made at Washington to mix Senator Plumb, of Kansas, with a conspiracy, while in command of a post in Kansas during the war, to secure the property of a citizen named Crenshaw, who arrested, thrown into prison and otherwise badly treated by order of Major Plumb.

POLITICAL. The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Fifth District is to be held on the 1st of August, at Lima.

The people will take care to see to it that all the Congressional bargainers with Fraud are left at home at the next election. The Licking county Democrats make nominations on the 25th of May. As there are eight candidates for Sheriff there will be a lively canvass.

So long as Rutherford B. Hayes remains in the White House the young men of the country are taught the lesson that success condones political villainy.

A Democratic paper in Kentucky is quite sure that Thurman and McCree for President and Vice President would "sweep the West and South like a flash."

The Omaha Republican is of the opinion that the President's policy holds about the same relation to Republican principles that oleomargarine does to butter.

Gen. Butler told a reporter of the New York Express that he didn't know anything about it, and nothing to say about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROBATE JUDGE. MR. HARPER—Please announce in the BANNER that I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to Convention May 25th, 1878. C. E. CRITCHFIELD.

MR. HARPER—The Democrats of Pleasant township nominate ROBERT MILLER as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

EDITOR BANNER—Please announce the name of JOHN M. ANDREWS as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the will of the Democratic Convention, to be held May 25th, 1878. W. DENBAR.

MR. HARPER—Please announce that I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention. W. DENBAR.

Hayes Appoints an Infamous Wretch to Office!

One John McNeil, of Missouri, who was recently appointed Indian Agent by Mr. Hayes, is said to be one of the more infamous wretches that walks the earth—a brute and fiend whom it would base flattery to call a man. The Bellefontaine Examiner thus alludes to some of the hellish acts of this libel upon humanity: The history of his atrocious career while commanding at Palmyra, Missouri, (not Elmira), is as fresh in our minds as any event of yesterday. A spy in his service, (not scout) was killed, and it was supposed had been killed, as he deserved to be, but who afterward turned up unhurt. McNeil on at once arrested nine well known citizens of Palmyra, and gave public notice that unless his pimp was heard from within a certain brief space of time, the nine men whom he held as hostages should be shot in retaliation. Two of these hostages, at least, were men with families dependent upon them, and none of them were charged with complicity in the alleged crime of the spy. The wife of one of the men begged for his release in the name of her little children, and compliance was promised by McNeil, on condition that she would consent to a sacrifice of her person to his accursed lust. She at first refused, but finding at length that the brute was deaf to every appeal, and that she only thus could save her husband's life, yielded to his most cruel and cowardly demand. Another of the doomed men, who also had a family, was saved by an act of heroism almost unparalleled in human history. A young man, surpassingly handsome and divinely noble, came forward, and, representing that he was alone in the world, volunteered to die in his stead. He was accepted by this infamous monster, and a few days later was marched out with the rest of the victims and shot down like a dog. And now, after a lapse of a few years, this cold blooded cowardly murderer, this most atrocious criminal of the century and of the world, is made Indian Inspector by the fraudulent and despicable President, and confirmed agent of the infamy of thirty-one Senators of the United States! What shame and degradation are here! But the end is not yet. It must be that the curse of God is resting upon this monster, McNeil, and that his seeming good fortune in securing this appointment, is but the bait by which he is to be lured to a fate in which all may participate. Let us hope that the distribution of heaven. "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord, and I will repay."

A Negro Murderer Dies Happy. Jovial Evans, colored, was executed at Amite, Louisiana, on Friday last, for the murder of Edward Brown, a young white man, son of Dr. E. G. Brown, of Mississippi. Like all negro murderers, he became excessively pious just before the drop fell, and made this little speech to the crowd:

"I've been baptized in the River of Jordan, and am ready and willing to die. I have been truly converted by God, and I place my trust in him to save my soul. When I was here I did not believe in a murderer there. I ain't felt yet that I'm going to die. I am just going to slip off from this world and rest in Paradise to-night."

Evans then fixed his eyes on Dr. Brown, the father of the man he murdered, and assuming a pleading attitude, and with a voice full of emotion, he said: "Mr. Brown, I have murdered your son, and you forgive me. Oh, my God! how I have prayed that he may be in heaven, and that I may meet him there. I hope to be judged. I hope you will meet me there, also, Mr. Brown." Turning to the multitude he said: "I've been killed, I've been bad, and if I had not been put to death this way I would have undergone so severe an ordeal in one time to emerge from it so well."

Jewett. The warm and cordial tribute paid by the Directors of the reorganized Erie Railway to Receiver Jewett has been well earned, as all impartial people must admit, by the patience and firmness with which that officer has endured the brunt of the heaviest onslaughts of the hostile party in the courts and in the press over the property intrusted to his keeping. The public in general will feel that its value must be greatly enhanced by his prompt and imperious way in which the Grand Jury yesterday disposed of the criminal charges urged against him. Few men have undergone so severe an ordeal in one time to emerge from it so well.

The Case Clearly Stated. Cincinnati Enquirer.] There is no more necessity for a Greenback or National party in Indiana, separate from the Democratic party, than there is for a hooper on an Hottentot. The Democratic party is a greenback party. Its platform is greenback. Its aims and objects are almost identical with those of the National party. It is endeavoring to reach the same end, and to the average mind it seems as if those who are engineering the National movement are sacrificing the substance to secure the shadow.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention, which met in Harrisburg on Wednesday, nominated Gen. Henry M. Hoyt for Governor, James P. Sterrett for Supreme Judge, Charles W. Stone for Lieutenant Governor, and Aaron K. Dunkel for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KNOX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, of Mt. Vernon, in the State of Ohio, at close of business, May 1, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$118,716.40
Overdrafts	100.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,827.00
Due from other National Banks	699.48
Due from State Banks and bankers	983.04
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,885.10
Cash on hand and in banks	313.30
Checks and other cash items	1,755.75
Bills of other National Banks	67,757.00
U. S. Currency (including notes)	513.30
Specie—Coin	205.00
Legal-tender notes	14,000.00
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	4,500.00
	\$260,739.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in</

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The trade dollar is gradually disappearing.

Buchtel College, at Akron, has now students.

A coin without a friend—the three cent piece.

There are now fourteen prisoners in the Newark Jail.

That big jail over at Millersburg has but a single tenant.

The Assessors have only until Monday next to complete their work.

Slight changes have taken place in the running time on the B. & O. road.

There is a letter for Y. Ury, Mt. Vernon, in the Delaware Post-office, held for postage.

The demand for ice cream and soda water during the past week was anything but brisk.

The annual meeting of the Christian Church will commence in Mt. Vernon on the 21st of May.

The Gallon Review devotes a special column to chronicling the crime committed in that town.

He B. & O. road has made a further reduction of its force, discharging two men from each section.

Private Secretary R. F. Hurlbutt has resumed the duties of his office, after an absence of three months.

Hon. Milton Barnes, Secretary of State, has our thanks for a copy of his Annual Report for the year 1877.

The most important astronomical event of this year will be the eclipse of the sun on the 26th day of July next.

Clinton Commandery No. 5 of this city, Knights Templar, will confer the Red Cross order, on Friday evening.

"Dying in poverty," said a modern moralist, "is nothing—it is living in poverty that comes hard on a fellow."

The Stark County Agricultural Society proposes to have a spelling contest at the next Fair first week in October.

Lima, Ohio, is going to have a Street Railroad, and the question is, what is she going to do with it when she gets it?

When you write to an editor, or any other man, on your own business, and not on his, enclose a stamp for an answer.

Two females from the country indulged in a little hair pulling match, on Saturday in front of Sapp's dry goods store.

Now is a good time for strangers to visit Mt. Vernon, while it is clothed in all the beauty and loveliness of early Spring.

There are six Democratic candidates for Probate Judge in Richland county, and several back townships still to be heard from.

Functional paper currency has almost entirely disappeared from circulation, heretofore. Silver is the standard for change.

Thanks to Hon. Amos Townsend, M. C., from the Cleveland district, for a copy of his speech on protection to American industry.

A young lady asks: "Which is worse, to lace tight or to get tight?" If she wants to go to an early grave, either plan will be successful.

The illustrations of Mansfield, recently published in the New York Graphic, the Herald calls "little, if any, short of a burlesque."

Mexican silver dollars only have a nominal value in this country, and a large proportion of those circulating here are counterfeit.

Coshocton is enjoying an exciting temperance revival just now. Eight hundred have already signed the pledge, and still they come.

Delinquent subscribers, remember that St. Peter never yet has unlocked the gate of Heaven to admit a man who had not paid the printer.

Henry Monnett, of Columbus, the popular Assistant General Manager of the Pan Handle railroad, started for the Paris exposition on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Boyd, of Pittsburgh, has been awarded the contract for building the new Court House at Wooster—price not to exceed \$75,000.

If that Graphic man should come here to make burlesque sketches of our town, a committee has been appointed to "shoot him on the spot."

There are seven candidates for Sheriff in Licking county, on the Democratic side, among whom we notice the name of our big-hearted friend Jerry Siler.

Engine No. 14, O. & M. V. & C. is in for repairs at the Railroad shops. No. 7, which has been in for so long a time is about ready to take the road again.

It will be seen by her card in this week's paper that Dr. Jane Payne has removed her office to the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, in the Bryant block.

A new Masonic Hall, in Newark, is to be dedicated to-morrow (Friday) evening. Hon. J. Ross Alexander, of Belmont county, will deliver the opening address.

Rev. J. A. Thropp, of this city, will deliver an address at Fredericktown on Decoration Day, and Prof. Thomas' Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Auditors of the counties along the line of the C. M. V. & C. railroad will meet in Mt. Vernon on the 24th inst., to assess the value of the Company's property.

The monotony of things was somewhat varied on Sunday last, by a street affray, which occurred before the First National Bank. The boys will have their sport.

It is said that strawberries will be particularly delicious this year on account of a small bug of delicious flavor. Now, maybe the potato bug was intended for a sauce.

The Peerless gas lamps throughout the city are in a very bad condition by reason of smoke and dirt, and should receive attention before they are ready for use again.

It is about the right season for some body to begin yelling, "Fly in the wheat," "Potato bugs," "Cholera killing all the bugs in this section," "Locusts are coming," &c., &c.

A new time table will go into effect on Monday next on the C. M. V. & C. The Gam Accommodation will leave Columbus at 4:50 P. M., and will run all the way through to Orrville.

The Newark ladies are giving Telephone Socials. We don't see how it will work for a machine to do the talking, while the ladies are mum. As Mrs. Partridge would say, "it's impossible."

The 19th Annual Convention of the Ohio Sabbath School Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the city of Newark, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1878.

The social event of next week will be the grand May Dance, at the Curtis House, on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst.—Prof. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music.

We have just added a new stock of job and fancy card type to our former extensive assortment, and are now better than ever prepared to do all kinds of letter-printing in a style of unequalled beauty. Give us a call.

We call attention to the card of Dr. Denton, Veterinary Surgeon, which will be found in this week's paper. This gentleman is said to be a master in his profession, and therefore deserves the patronage of the public.

Holmes county presents two candidates for Congress in the old district, but we presume they will be ready to serve the people of the new district, if either is nominated. Their names are W. Stillwell and Joel Pomeroy.

A new Post-office has been established at Rostown, Knox county, and A. F. Rowley appointed Postmaster. The people of that enterprising village will not be compelled hereafter to go to Danville after their mail matter.

Mr. John H. Tarr, aged 77 years, died at his residence in Liberty township, of a tumor in the bowels, on Thursday, May 9th, and was buried on the Friday following. He settled on the farm on which he died in 1851.

The wheat along the line of the C. M. V. & C. road, between Mt. Vernon and Columbus, is heading out rapidly, and received no material damage by the late frosts. From present indications it will be ready to harvest in the early part of June.

Akron Argus: Rev. Geo. W. McNeal, who is manager of a so-called "Orphan's Home" at Mt. Vernon. He is also editor of an assignment publication called the "Matrimonial Advocate." May the Lord have mercy on any orphans that fall into his hands.

The Ohio Central Railroad, (which runs through the Western portion of Knox county,) recently sold at Master Commissioner's Sale, has passed into the hands of a large and wealthy company, at the head of which is the Pennsylvania Company, Thos. A. Scott and others.

The apportionment of the property of Mr. P. C. Beard, an insolvent lawyer of Sparta, Morrow county, shows the assets to be nothing, all of his property being mortgaged for more than its value, while his liabilities amount to \$30,000 instead of \$10,000 as first reported.

George R. Bowler, of Newark, formerly of Mt. Liberty, this county, died on Wednesday last week, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. The Advocate remarks that he "was a sincere man, earnest in all his undertakings, and honest from the ground up."

Would any respectable gentleman in this city consent to have his daughter open a matrimonial correspondence with an utter stranger—perhaps a gambler, libertine or thief—because she was invited to do so by an anonymous advertisement in the Rev. McWherter's paper?

We have heard it said that the object of the Rev. McWherter in starting that "Matrimonial" paper was purely a mercenary one—to make money. It is the opinion of good many that his "Orphan's Friend" and "Orphan's Home" enterprises are of the same character.

A "polar warden" passed over the country on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, which cooled the atmosphere greatly, and in many places did considerable damage to fruit and vegetation. Ice to the thickness of quarter of an inch was formed in several parts of the city.

The Knox County Republican Convention will be held at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, June 1, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and appointing delegates to the State Convention. The primary meetings will be held on Saturday, May 25th.

Dr. M. C. Sim, a prominent physician and citizen of Delaware, died on Sunday week, of tubercular consumption—a peculiar feature of his illness being the fact that several months prior to his decease a collection of water in the left side of his breast occasioned the removal of his heart to the right side.

"Why don't you trade with me?" said a close-fisted tradesman to a publisher the other day. "Because," was the characteristic reply, "you have never asked me, sir. I have looked all through the papers for an invitation, in the shape of an advertisement, but in vain. I never go where I am not invited, sir."

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Christian Missionary Society will be held with the Christian Church on Vine street, Mt. Vernon, commencing on Tuesday, May 21st, and continue its session for three days. Governor Bishop is expected to be present. The citizens of this place are respectfully invited to attend.

Prof. Marsh, Superintendent of our Public Schools, has our thanks for a copy of the "History and Rules of the Public Schools of Mt. Vernon, from 1816 to 1877." Gotten up in handsome style, with illustrations. The historical part, written by Judge Davis, occupies 22 pages of the pamphlet, and is very interesting reading.

Susan Burckett, an idiotic inmate of the Infirmary, aged about fifty years, died on Saturday last from softening of the brain, and was buried on Sunday. She was one of the oldest inmates of that institution, and for a number of years had been in such a diseased state of mind, as to be but a few removes from the brute creation.

The local sensation of the week is an "elopement in high life," which occurred on Monday night—the parties to the affair being Mr. G. Plimpton Kirk and Miss Mary Agnew. They took a private conveyance as far as Utica, O., from which place a message was sent to friends in this city, announcing that they had been made "man and wife." Up to date the truant couple have not returned.

A servant girl in the employ of Mr. Thomas Durbin, has been suspected of stealing articles from the household, and on Monday Constable McFeeley, armed with a search warrant, and accompanied by Policeman Weaver, made a search of her trunk, when a number of pieces of ladies wearing apparel, jewelry, silver plates, were brought to light, and identified. A number of articles were also found belonging to the family of Mr. Joshua Hyde, where she had formerly worked.

R. Thompson is still selling the MALTA Wheel Catechism, both riding and walking, with valuable improvements this season. Call and see before purchasing.

"QUEER! Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Bros. Seed of North Carolina, at the same price?" dec4-ly

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Byers, of this city, is visiting in Utica, the guest of Miss Alla Hemler.

John Denry, arrived home from New York on Tuesday, to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. D. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, is visiting at the residence of her father, General Morgan, on Gambier street.

The Rev. Hammond, the revivalist, did not put in an appearance in Mt. Vernon this week, to the disappointment of a great many people.

Columbus Capital: Mr. Sam. Peterman, the gentlemanly and handsome correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, at Mt. Vernon, will whoop 'em up at Cincinnati the coming week.

The Rev. Frank Russell, the pastor of the Congregational Church at Mansfield, was installed on Wednesday evening, with imposing ceremonies—a leading feature of which was a choir of over forty singers.

The following Gambier people are in attendance at the Cincinnati May Festival this week: Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Rust, Wm. R. Mahaffey, Frank W. Blake and Howard M. Adae.

Hon. W. Fletcher Sapp, Congressman from the Council Bluffs district, Iowa, was in the city during the past week, visiting old friends. Mrs. Sapp will sail from New York on Saturday for an extended tour through Europe.

Mt. Vernon is represented at the Musical Festival at Cincinnati, this week, by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, Miss Mart. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace and Mr. A. M. Stadler.

James Duncan of Fredericktown, loses about \$1,600 worth of strawberries and grapes by the frost on Sunday and Monday nights. Other small fruit raisers lose largely. Wheat not hurt. Cherries, plums and peaches badly damaged. Bye reported to be generally killed.

We had a pleasant call Monday from Samuel M. Brown, Esq., of Omaha, Neb., who was on a visit to his sister, Miss Nannie. After making a brief sojourn with friends in Pittsburgh and New York, it is the intention of Mr. Brown to take his entire family to Europe, and remain there several years, with the view of educating his children.

The McCormack Murder Case.

On Thursday morning of last week in the Knox Common Pleas, the case of the State of Ohio vs. George McKay, indicted for murder in the first degree, in the killing of Deacon John McCormack, was called. The prisoner being in indigent circumstances the Court appointed John B. Weight, as counsel. On being arraigned at the bar, the prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty," to the charge and was remanded to Jail to await trial. Judge Adams then set Monday, July 16th, 1878, as the time for hearing the case.

Decorated Day. A number of ladies and gentlemen met at the Court House, Saturday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, May 30, 1878.

Col. A. Cassil was called to the Chair, and D. W. Parke chosen Secretary. The following committees were appointed: Executive Committee—O. G. Daniels, Mrs. W. T. Elwell, Mrs. James Scott, R. C. Hunt and W. R. Fobes.

Committee on Orator of the Day—O. G. Daniels, W. T. Elwell and W. S. Hyde.

Committee on Music—John P. Kelly, J. W. F. Singer and Miss Maggie Boyd.

Committee on Finance—Frank Moore and Leroy G. Hunt.

Committee to Select Committee on Decoration: 1st Ward, Samuel J. Brent and Mrs. G. B. Potwin; 2nd Ward, S. L. Chisholm and Mrs. Wm. Philp; 3rd Ward, F. G. Gay and Mrs. M. L. Hood; 4th Ward, C. G. Smith and Mrs. J. G. Plimpton; 5th Ward, R. C. Mitchell, Miss Jennie Underwood and Mrs. H. P. Bennett.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, May 18th, at 7½ sharp.

Human Skeletons Found in Howard Township. HOWARD, O., May 15, 1878.

MR. HARPER—While Mr. James White and Legrand Britton were conversing in the road a short time ago, they noticed something strange sticking out of the ground. Upon removing the earth they found a human skull and several bones. They carried them to Dr. Hull of Howard, where after making an examination of the bones, returned to the place from which they were taken simply with a curiosity to see the place. After "digging around" the Doctor came upon two more skeletons, that of an infant and that of an adult. Old citizens say that a distillery of liquor used to stand near the spot from which the skeletons were taken. They also say that they can not remember that any person or persons were ever interred there, nor of any murder having been committed. Quite a mystery is connected with the affair. Dr. Hull says they are not the skeletons of Indians; so that they were either buried after the settlement of America by the whites, or before the Indian race, i. e. if there was a race of people here before the Indians. B.

Weather Reports in Ohio. Reports from the following points in Northern Ohio indicate the condition of fruit and crops on the morning of the 13th: Painesville, Ashland, Conneaut, Willoughby, Madison, Geneva, Berea, Elyria, Amherst, Vermilion, Huron, Sandusky, Port Clinton, Elmore, Clinton, Graston, Garrettsville, Solon, Canfield, Youngstown, Leavittsburg, Warren, Akron and Hudson, no frost. Ravenna, Wellington, Millersburg, Mt. Vernon and Leetonia, slight frost. Bellaire, Clyde, Norwalk, Monroeville, considerable frost, and damage apprehended. New London, Frederickburg, Wayne county, Centerburg, Knox county, heavy frost and some ice. Damage to fruit and wheat is feared. The high wind and cloudy weather saved the lake shore, as no frost is reported within ten or fifteen miles of Lake Erie. Further south, however, frost made its appearance.

Accident near the Infirmary. On Wednesday morning last, workmen were engaged in tearing down the old wooden bridge that spans Dry creek, near the Infirmary, preparatory to erecting a new iron one, when without a word of warning the structure gave way and fell with a loud crash. There were three men on the bridge at the time—two escaping without injury, but the third Mr. Benj. Castrol, aged 69 years, had his right shoulder dislocated, as well as sustaining other serious internal injuries. Dr. R. J. Robinson, of this city, was summoned, who did all in his power to relieve the sufferings of the injured man, and took the first train for Cincinnati, where he is now being treated.

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Court of Common Pleas. The Knox Common Pleas in session—Judge Adams on the bench. The following are the cases of importance disposed of since our last publication:

Martha Bain vs. Silas Young—on cognovit. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$2,725. Hannah L. Worthington vs. E. G. Woodward—on cognovit. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$348.19.

Rhoda E. Dickson vs. George Spry—breach of promise. Dismissed without prejudice at Plaintiff's cost.

Annie Cummings vs. Gifford D. Bishop—civil action. Settled at Plaintiff's cost.

Ruth Greer vs. Sarah E. Beck—in partition. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

Timothy Wood vs. Joshua Earlawine—civil action. Settled at Plaintiff's cost.

Four cases—E. E. Shield & Co., et al. vs. W. C. Sapp & Co.—attachment. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

Alonso Gardner's Adm'r. vs. Alfred Lang et al.—civil action. Sheriff's sale confirmed and deed ordered.

H. M. Young vs. A. M. Fishburn et al.—on cognovit. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$336.56.

Ashbrook & Co. vs. C. Colony et al.—civil action. Submitted to Court and judgment for Plaintiff for \$934.10.

D. H. Newcomb vs. W. F. Sapp—appeal. Settled at Plaintiff's cost.

John R. Watson vs. Margaret Finney—in partition. Decree finding that Plaintiff has no right to maintain action against Deft. H. S. McCluckey vs. P. O'Connor—civil action. Trial by Jury, and verdict for Plaintiff for \$674.60.

Elizabeth A. Durbin vs. Mary E. Pipes—decree for partition.

Yulia Quinn vs. Albert Hardesty et al.—civil action. Submitted to Court, and judgment for Plaintiff for \$133.83.

H. G. Shaub vs. J. S. Hosfield et al.—arbitration. Report of arbitrators confirmed, except as to costs before Justice, each party to pay half the costs in this Court.

H. W. Ball's Adm'r. vs. John M. Andrews—civil action. Submitted to Court, and judgment for Plaintiff for \$240.93.

H. Sherwood vs. J. R. Burr et al.—civil action. Submitted to Court, and judgment for Plaintiff for \$1,000, and sale ordered of mortgaged premises.

Henry Phillips' Adm'r. vs. W. C. Sapp et al.—civil action. Submitted to Court, and judgment for Plaintiff for \$605.57, and sale ordered of mortgaged premises.

W. N. Thompson vs. H. V. Oberholzer—civil action. Trial by Jury, and verdict for Deft. for costs.

Albert King vs. W. O. C. Mitchell—civil action. Trial by Jury, and verdict for Plaintiff for \$8.62.

Jacob Kohl vs. Avery Miller; slander. Trial by Jury, and Verdict for Plaintiff for \$75.

Orange Blossoms. On Tuesday evening, May 7th, Mr. Geo. A. Rinehart, of Mansfield, was united in marriage to Miss Eva M. Sperry, at "Evergreen Farm," in Morgan township, this county, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Sperry.

The groom, a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, high social standing, and excellent business qualifications.

The bride to this interesting marriage is the older of two accomplished daughters, and was the very perfection of loveliness; as she stood arrayed in spotless white, long bridal veil, trimmed with the traditional orange blossoms.

The attendants, Mr. W. M. Hamilton and Miss Ida May Sperry, performed their duties in an easy and graceful manner.

The Rev. A. J. Wiant performed the marriage ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner.

The repeat, a most beautiful one, embraced all the delicacies of the season, and was the special effort of a Mt. Vernon cuisine.

Among the guests present we noticed: W. H. Albach, Mansfield; Prof. Gilbert, Granville; Miss Clara Bell and Miss Robinson, Utica; C. Forrey, Newark; C. C. Buckingham, mother and sister, Hunt's Station; Messrs Isaac and Vernon Sperry and wives, Berkshire; W. S. Sperry and Miss Clara Turd, Frank L. and Miss Belle Beam, J. E. Ellis and Miss Mattie Fowler, J. Warner Vernon and Miss Eva Graff, all of Mt. Vernon, and many others.

The bridal party left on the midnight train, B. & O. road, for Cincinnati, after receiving the warmest congratulations and best wishes of all present.

The bridal presents, as can be seen by a partial list given below, were numerous, useful, beautiful and valuable:

Large bible, Albert Sperry; paper rack, Isaac Sperry; silver cake basket, and gold smoking pipe, Miss Clara Bell; several knives and forks, Mrs. Albert Sperry; silver casters and dozen silver spoons, George Rinehart; silver pickle holder, Miss Del Goodell; gold-lined silver goblet, J. Warner Vernon; silver pickle dish, W. H. Albach; gold thimble, Albert Sperry; toilet set, Judson Sperry and wife; elegant dressing gown, to groom from bride; silver butler dish, W. M. Hamilton; picture, Mr. S. Woods; picture and frame, Will. S. Sperry.

After further lively, free, and general conversation, the happy guests separated to their respective homes.

Probate Court Matters. The following are the minutes of importance that have transpired in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Petition filed to sell real estate by David E. Teddl, guardian of Elmer E. McCormack.

Probate of will of John Wilson, and appointment of Hodgson Wilson, executor—bond \$400.

Appointment of J. A. O'Brien administrator of Hugh Hays—bond \$3,000.

Appointment of Wm. B. Ewalt, assignee of Jonathan Gillett—\$7,800.

Order for payment of dividend in the matter of Sargeant & McName's assignment.

Issuing order to sell at public auction the estate of administrator of J. W. Smith.

Issuing habeas corpus in case of State of Ohio on relation of Sylvia Jackson for custody of child vs. French Harriman, and return of writ.

Notice of discharge of Thomas O'Connor from Insane Asylum.

The Antecedents of Disease. Among the antecedents of disease are: 1st, in the circulation of the blood, an unusually attenuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as the indices of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it. It is not built up and fortified in advance. Investigate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Foster's Stomach Bitters, an elixir which has given health and vigor to myriads of the sick and debilitated, which is avowed by the medical profession to be pure as well as effective which is immensely popular in all countries, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years past one of the leading medicinal sales of America.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Wool of the new clip has begun to arrive at the Wool House at Steubenville.

Massillon stands a good chance of securing the erection of extensive glass works.

They talk of a vigilance committee in Hardin county on account of sheep thieves.

William Harvest was arrested at Zanesville on the 8th, charged with horse stealing.

The Wayne county fair grounds have been sold to satisfy a debt, and fairs are ended for the present.

The southern part of Fairfield county was visited by a violent hail and snow storm on the 11th inst.

The people of Mahoning county are excited over the appearance of a panther in the woods near Canfield.

The State of Ohio is considering the propriety of having a large military force in readiness for the next riot.

At Washington Court House, on the 11th, snow fell covering the ground. No damage to the crop is reported.

Dr. Hyatt, of Marshfield, who was accused of poisoning his wife, was acquitted by the Wayne county grand jury.

Rader, the Winegardner burglar, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Lancaster jail on the 11th inst.

Joseph Hathaway, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Mt. Gleed by 26 majority. The election was hotly contested.

The farmers in many parts of the State complain of the rank growth of the wheat, and entertain fears that it will fall early.

C. B. Robinson was drowned in the Muskingum river near Marietta four months ago. His body was found last Sunday.

The Wooster paper mill, which cost \$45,000, has been sold by the Sheriff for \$8,500, and will be repaired and put in operation.

Mrs. Frank Probert attempted suicide at Norwalk on Sunday by shooting herself just below the heart. The wound is supposed to be fatal.

There was a miner's riot at Bristol, Perry county, last week, in which the weightmaster, an old man, was beaten nearly to death.

The mad-dog excitement continues in Hocking county. A man named Reese, living near Logan, was bitten by a rabid cur, last Saturday.

A fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Turpin, of Cleveland, has mysteriously disappeared from her home, no cause for the act being assigned.

A powder explosion occurred at a stone quarry near Springfield on the 8th inst., by which two men were badly injured, though not fatally.

A heavy frost at Bellaire on the night of the 12th inst. had injured all the early fruit, and the corn that was up is said to have been killed.

Warren Luning and John Thresher are under arrest in Hocking county, charged with attempting to commit an outrage upon Elizabeth Vickery.

A prominent real estate owner of Toledo, has offered to donate real estate, valued at \$10,000, to any party erecting a rolling mill on the property.

The citizens of Cambridge have petitioned the town Council to cause the scenes and blinds to be removed from the windows and drinking places.

Wm. Hardy, a saloon-keeper, of Dayton, was thrown under a freight train, near there, Saturday morning, his injuries resulting fatal in two hours.

George Robinson, ex-President of the First National Bank of Ravenna, was stricken with paralysis on the 11th inst. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Dan Smith, a noted character of Tiffin, got into an altercation on the night of the 10th inst. with one George Stickers, struck him in the head with an ice mallet, crushing the skull. He is not expected to recover.

A planing mill and saw factory at Toledo, owned and occupied by Zerk Mueller & Co., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Estimated loss \$20,000; insurance, \$18,000.

A young student of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, named Nedy, shot himself accidentally, recently, while putting a revolver in his hip pocket. The wound produced was a severe one.

Berbara Schoepfle, a young woman eighteen years of age, employed at Bot's restaurant on High street, Columbus, was fatally burned Saturday evening by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Bishop Rosecrans on Sunday laid the cornerstone of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, on East Friend street, Columbus. Quite a concourse of persons were present and witnessed the interesting ceremony.

They have a case of "quickened conscience" in Guernsey county, in the person of a Presiding Elder of the United Brethren Church, who, report says, has confessed to having ruined his own niece.

The First National Bank of Middleport was forced into liquidation by the Government inspector, who discovered that it had been going contrary to law in lending to one individual more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

The eleventh Ohio State Camp Meeting for the promotion of holiness and conversion of sinners will be held at Mansfield continuing on Wednesday, July 31, 1878, continuing on Thursday and ending Thursday, August 8, 1878.

John A. Gornly, President of the First National Bank of Bucyrus and one of the leading citizens of the town, died Wednesday morning in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He had been a resident of Bucyrus for over forty years.

A lumber carrier named Gens, while working in Elk Brothers saw mill, at Toledo on Tuesday, had his right hand cut off at the wrist by a circular saw. Gens was trying to cut a string on the saw, when his hand was drawn to the saw and cut off.

A farmer named Shagle, living near Rowville, Tuscarawas county, was pulled from his wagon and robbed of \$50 by two men on Thursday night. Two wood choppers near by frightened the robbers, when they fled, dropping part of the money. One of them has since been arrested. The farmer's team ran away during the excitement and smash—the wagon to atoms.

A Springfield special of the 12th inst. says: The local sensation is a little escapade in which a leading member of the Barlow & Wilson minstrel troupe, which performed here last night, figured, the other party being a young married woman.

The burnt-cork artist is said to have rattled his bones at a livelier rate than ever he did in his life when overhauled by the injured husband, and took the first train out of town. It is safe to announce this as his last appearance on the minstrel stage here, as a number of muscular gentlemen stand ready to teach him some new steps at the first opportunity.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MOTHERS call and see the finest assortment of Boys' and Children's Clothing that it has been your privilege to look upon, and at prices that would scarcely buy the Cloth and Trimmings. may17th

J. H. Millers, the originator of the One Price System in this city, would be pleased to see all his friends at the Young America Clothing House. He will treat them kindly and deal with them honestly. 1t.

You can save money by buying your Dry Goods of Ringwalt & Jennings. Why? Because they buy for cash, and can afford to sell cheap.

Don't forget that Joe Millers is with the Young America Clothing House. Give him a call. He will treat you right. 1t.

Don't forget those cheap silks at Ringwalt & Jennings.

Go to Stadler's for your Furnishings Goods, Trunks and Valises. may17th

Dress Goods at any price at Ringwalt & Jennings.

Look at the stock of Fancy Silks at Ringwalt & Jennings. We can and will give you the lowest prices ever heard of in Ohio.

Go to see the new Goods at the New York City Store. may10w2

Ringwalt & Jennings have just opened the finest line of Bk. Silks ever shown in Mt. Vernon, and at prices much below anything in the market.

FATHERS, go yourselves and buy your Clothing where you can get for 25 cents as much value as you can get elsewhere for one dollar. may17th

You will find a nice line of Dry Goods, at New York prices, at New York City Store.

The worst disappointed young man we ever saw, was a young man in town yesterday to buy Goods, and he by mistake got some where else than at the Young America Clothing House.

MT. VERNON GRAIN MARKET. Corrected weekly by JAMES ISRAEL, Grain Merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Also Sole Agent for Dover Salt.

Wheat, \$1.20; Corn, 35¢; Oats, 25¢; Rye, 40¢; Clover Seed, \$3.80; Flax Seed, \$1.20; Timothy Seed, \$1.00.

The Latest Markets. Pittsburgh.—Cattle, \$4.00 to 5.25; Hogs \$3.70 to 4.10; Sheep, \$3.60 to 5.25.

New York.—Wheat, \$1.32 to \$1.45; Rye, 72 to 74¢; Oats, 31 to 32¢; Flour, \$4.10 to \$5.75.

Philadelphia.—Wheat, \$1.35 to 1.38; Corn, 52 to 54¢; Oats, 31 to 32¢; Rye, 68 to 70¢.

Baltimore.—Wheat, \$1.33 to 1.35; Corn, 52 to 53¢; Oats, 33 to 35¢.

OBITUARY. MRS. MARY CASWELL. We are assured by the highest authority that the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. The subject of this obituary notice was long held in sweet and sacred remembrance not only by her immediate relatives and friends but by many to whom she was the honored instrument of imparting spiritual solace. She was an affectionate daughter, a true friend and as such is not unworthy of a corner in the annals of Christian biography.

Mrs. MARY CASWELL was the daughter of the Rev. Anthony Banning, one of the early pioneers of Ohio. She was born in Connellsville, Penn., in 1805, and moved to Ohio at an early period. Over forty years ago she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained an honored member until her death. By her amiable, disinterested and conciliatory manner, she secured for herself the love and admiration of all who were intimately acquainted with her.

Mrs. Caswell was blessed in early life with the devout instructions and pious example of Christian parents. She was well furnished with sacred knowledge, she thought deeply and spoke little of her own religious experiences. In the company of loud talkers on religious subjects she always felt uncomfortable, for she thought the bosom too sacred a shrine, and devout feelings too delicate for common disclosure.

The native disposition of the deceased was peculiarly amiable. It melted her character; but while this disposition won the esteem of the wise and good, it made her more keenly alive to any real or apparent unkindness. Still she showed no resentment; but as the stricken bird hides its wound beneath its wing, so she would draw over an ungentle action, the veil of forgiveness and oblivion. Like the majority of her family she belonged to the Methodist denomination, and her predilections were for that people. Her sympathies were not confined to her own church by any means; but all Christians she had a most cordial and noble affection.

In the services of the sanctuary she had a great and uniform pleasure. Of sermons she was a most intelligent and discriminating hearer. But although she was pleased to hear great principles presented; yet her preference was for devotional discourses. Her peace in believing was great. Neither in sickness, health, nor in death had she any of those rapturous experiences which the pious often feel. Her sky, though never dazzling, was always clear and calm. The sickness which resulted in her death was of short duration. In the hours before her decease she was constantly engaged in prayer and pious utterances. When in conversation with her sister, Mrs. Gray, she alluded to her separation, the tear stood in her eye, yet the soft beam of holy tranquility in her eye and her wasted features were as when she was in the prime of her life. As she lay in her death hour, she reflected the radiance of the morning heavens. Her solemn and deliberate "Amen," and responses to the pastor's prayers, indicated that she was fully prepared for death. She was conscious of her approaching end, predicting the very hour when she would depart. As in her life, she was a devoted Christian, so in her death she was a true Christian. With ineffable calmness she resigned her spirit into the hands of her Redeemer.

"Night draws full and more gently as the dawn." She passed peacefully and quietly as she died. In the death of Mrs. Caswell a devoted Christian, a generous benefactor, and a true friend has left our community forever. Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Pepper. The estimation in which she was held was shown by the honors of a large public funeral, and by the tears of hosts of relatives and neighbors. E. D. R.

MRS. MARGARET WALKER. On Tuesday, April 30, 1878, at half past five o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Walker, wife of ex-Congressman Samuel H. Walker, of Sugar Creek township, Vigo county, Indiana, died in the 49th year of her age. For eight months Mrs. Walker has been a sufferer from the disease which caused her death. She was buried at St. Mary's of the Woods, Vigo county, Indiana, Friday, May 3.

The deceased was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1829, and when two years of age her father, Mr. Kelly, removed to this country. She was married to Mr. Walker by Rev. T. J. Boulger, at St. Luke's Church, near Danville, in Knox county, Ohio, May 17, 1849, in which county they resided until the year 1862, when they removed to Indiana.

She has a family of eight children, one of whom belongs to the order of Sisters of Providence, at St. Mary's.

Through her life she was a member of the Catholic Church, in which society, and among all who knew her, she leaves a large circle of mourning friends. By her death, her children lost a good mother, and her husband, a kind and affectionate wife.

LOCAL NOTICES.

That Husband of Mine Looks so sweet when shaved and hair cut so neat, at Harry Selegues, the only white barber shop in the city, corner Main and Vine Sts. Ladies and children's hair cutting and shampooing a specialty. 10w2

For all the latest Eastern styles of Straw and Fur Hats, go to Ike, the Hatter, corner Main and Vine streets, who keeps the best shirt.

Removal. J. E. HURT having leased the Bakery owned by James George, on Gambier St. and employed John George to do the baking, is now prepared to furnish the finest quality of Bread, Cream Bread, Brown Bread, English Twist, Graham Bread. I also keep a large variety of Cakes, Lemon Drops, Macaroons, Ginger Snaps, always on hand. Wedding Cakes a specialty. may10w3

The New York City Store has added to its stock a nice line of Dry Goods, which are offered very low. Call in please.

It shows that the Young America Boys are determined to do the leading business of Knox county, by the amount of Goods they receive and sell weekly.

Hosiery, hosiery, from 5c. up, at New York City Store.

How are you, Sam? Can you tell me the cheapest place in town to buy Goods? How do you know my name is Sam? Why, I guessed it. Well, then guess the cheapest place to buy Goods. The Young America Clothing House. Right, pass.

Calicos and Muslins are sold at New York prices, at New York City Store.

Boy, hold my coat, said a gentleman in the Barber Shop. Call that a coat, said the boy. Why, it looks like a salt sack struck by lightning. Go to the Young America and get a decent one.

Millinery is sold as low as times require, at New York City Store.

An unfortunate man—the man who failed to buy a suit at the Young America, corner Main and Vine Sts. may10w2

Arnold made a sweeping reduction of prices this Spring. The lowest prices in twenty-eight years.

SPRING OF 1878. Great Reduction of Prices in Boots and Shoes. We have purchased in the East, for cash, from several bankrupt manufacturers, and are now receiving one of the finest and largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods—Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen, Boys, Youths and Children, ever displayed on the counters of a retail store in this country. These goods have all been selected with great care as regards style, quality and price. They will recommend themselves to popular favor in these hard times, on consequence of the very low prices at which they are offered. The stock is immense that we will not attempt to name prices at this time. Call and examine the goods and prices for yourselves before purchase, and thereby save much money (it is our intention to sell Boots and Shoes coming season at lower prices than any other house in the county). We keep a large line of fine work for Ladies' dresses from the celebrated manufactory of Hubbard & Ludlow, from which we can offer special bargains. THOMAS SHAW & Co., Cor. Main and Gambier Sts. ap26th

Take Notice. All persons indebted to the late firm of F. H. McFarland & Son, by note or book account, are requested to settle the same before the first of July, as after that date the accounts will be left for collection. may10m1 J. H. McFARLAND & SON.

New Spring stock of Dry Goods at Ringwalt & Jennings. Look at their stock before you buy.

3000 bolts of the latest arrival. Choice patterns of Wall Paper and Borders, at Arnold's.

Do not buy \$1.00 worth of Clothing until you see the bargains offered at Stadler's One Price Clothing Store. may3th

The finest stock of Children and Boys' clothing in the West, at Stadler's One Price Clothing Store. may3th

Everybody goes to the O. P. C. H. 3th

The best Goods for the least money, at Stadler's One Price Clothing House. 3th

Vienna Bread. If you want to try the celebrated Vienna Bread, go to Jackson's, on Vine street, west of Main. We keep everything in the baking line. Respectfully, J. JACKSON. ap19m3

Attention, Ladies! Don't fail to call and examine Mrs. D. C. Pearson's fine new stock of Millinery Goods before purchasing elsewhere. Her purchases have been made so that she can and will sell at satisfactory prices. Work done by a first-class Trimmer. ap6th

First-class Trimming. Ladies do not fail to give Mrs. Pearson's Trimmer a trial. She having had twenty years experience as a first-class Trimmer in a wholesale house in Chicago, she cannot fail to give entire satisfaction in her work. ap26th

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED. "Darius's Rheumatic Remedy," the great internal medicine, will positively cure any case of Rheumatism on the face of the earth.—Dr. KIDDER'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, tickling in the throat, fits of voice, etc. This medicine does precisely what it claims, and nothing else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many positive and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful medicine. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a perfect specific, curing the worst cases in the shortest time possible. We say by all means give it a trial. Trial bottles free. Regular size, \$1.00. For sale by Israel Green. 6

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and imbalances of nature, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a card that will cure you, FLEET OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City, 100 N. 3rd St. ap26th

CORN HUSKS for Mattresses, for sale a Bogardus & Co's. Mch27th

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19th

MRS. GENERAL SHERMAN. Wife of the General of the United States Army, says: "I have frequently purchased Darius's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with Rheumatism, and in every instance with the most rapid and permanent success. Send for circular to H. S. Kidder & Co., Druggists, Washington, D. C. Dec4-m6

Head-quarters. For Drugs, medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, patent medicines, perfumery and fancy goods, at GREEN'S Drug Store, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned having removed their entire stock of IRON and WOODWORK To the room formerly occupied by A. Weaver and recently by C. A. Ropp, would inform their numerous patrons that in addition to their large stock of They have added a full line of Buggy Trimmings, Cloth Top Leather, And in fact everything you want to complete a Buggy or Carriage.

We keep Buggy Beds, Coverings and all kinds of Buggy Wheels.

We have also put in a general line of Hardware, Nails, Coll Chasms, Rope Wire of all sizes, and everything in the Hardware Line.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE DIAMOND IRON PLOUGES AND POINTS For Nos. 30, 60 and 80.

Also for SHUNK'S Steel and Combination PLOUGH; THE INDIANA 2-HORSE CULTIVATOR, and the MALTA, SHUNK and STEVENS' DOUBLE SHOVEL. We shall be happy to see all our old friends, and as many new ones will call on us—Come and see our new stock of Hardware. No trouble to show Goods.

ADAMS & ROGERS. Mt. Vernon, May 3, 1878.

MISS J. A. CLOSE. MRS. THOS. GEORGE. CLOSE & GEORGE, TAKE pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Mt. Vernon and vicinity that they are opening a large stock of NOTIONS —AND— Ladies Furnishing Goods. DRESS MAK

